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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 29, 2008, Applicants hereby respectfully submit the Replacement Sheets of Drawings, an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 and a Copy of the Notice to file Corrected Application Papers. The Replacement Sheets of Drawings contain no new matter.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-4422, under Order No. YCO-0001.

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